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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE							
TATE	atent Application of	MAIL STOP Amendment					
Nathan S. Lewis et al.		Group Art Unit: 2813					
Application No.: 09/905,157 )		Examiner: Heather Anne Doty					
Filing Date: July 12, 2001		Confirmation No.: 2732					
Title:	ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS						
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER							
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							
Sir:							
Enclo	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent	application.					
$\boxtimes$	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$ 65 \$\sum \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.						
$\boxtimes$	Also enclosed is/are: Return receipt postcard						
$\boxtimes$	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 395 \$\square\$ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted	on for which					

## A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE,

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is enclosed.

continued examination is requested.

	AMENDED CLAIMS
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:
$\boxtimes$	No additional claim fee is required.

		AMENDE	D CLAIMS	~		
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	nal Fee
Total Claims	40	53	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	5	6	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)						0
Total Claim Amendment Fee						0
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL	\$	0				

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	A check in the amount of	is is	s enclosed for the	e fee due.	
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	The Director is hereby at 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 at credit any overpayment in duplicate.	and 1.20(d) and 1.21	that may be req	uired by this paper,	

Respectfully submitted,

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